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May 10, 2005

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Dear Ms. Mcguire De Leon:

RECIRCULATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, LONG BEACH SPORTS PARK, "CITY OF LONG BEACH," – (FFER #200500006)

The Draft Environmental Impact Report has been reviewed by the Planning Division, Land Development Unit, and Forestry Division of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. The following are their comments:

PLANNING DIVISION:

Our comments have not changed since the original Draft Environmental Impact Report for this project was circulated (please see our enclosed letter dated June 1, 2004).

LAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT:

1. This project is located entirely in the City of Long Beach. Therefore, the City of Long Beach Fire Department has jurisdiction concerning this project and will be setting conditions. This project is located in close proximity to the jurisdictional area of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. However, this project is unlikely to have an impact that necessitates a comment concerning general requirements from the Land Development Unit of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.
2. Should any questions arise regarding subdivision, water systems, or access, please contact the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Land Development Unit's EIR Specialist at (323) 890-4243.

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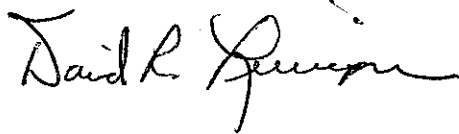
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FORESTRY DIVISION – OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

1. The statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Forestry Division include erosion control, watershed management, rare and endangered species, vegetation, fuel modification for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones or Fire Zone 4, archeological and cultural resources, and the County Oak Tree Ordinance. Potential impacts in these areas should be addressed.
2. The areas germane to the statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, Forestry Division have been addressed.

If you have any additional questions, please contact this office at (323) 890-4330.

Very truly yours,



DAVID R. LEININGER, CHIEF, FORESTRY DIVISION
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Enclosure

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June 1, 2004

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Dear Ms. McGuire De Leon:

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE LONG BEACH SPORTS PARK PROJECT (EIR #1967/2004)**

The Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed Long Beach Sports Park Project has been reviewed by the Planning Division, Land Development Unit, and Forestry Division of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. The following are their comments:

PLANNING DIVISION:

We appreciate the opportunity to review this project. While the project site is bordered on three sides and a portion of the fourth by the City of Signal Hill (which is now served by the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD)), the project itself is totally within the City of Long Beach. Provision of fire protection and emergency medical services will be the responsibility of the City of Long Beach Fire Department. An automatic aid agreement does exist between the City of Long Beach Fire Department and the LACoFD, but it does not include the project area at this time.

LAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT:

This project is located entirely in the City of Long Beach. Therefore, the City of Long Beach Fire Department has jurisdiction concerning this project and will be setting conditions.

This project is located in close proximity to the jurisdictional area of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. However, this project is unlikely to have an impact that necessitates a comment concerning general requirements from the Land Development Unit. Should any questions arise, please contact Inspector Marvin Dorsey at (323) 890-4243.

FORESTRY DIVISION:

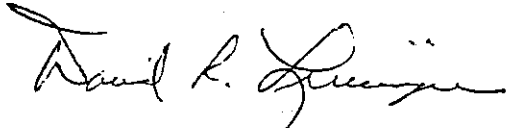
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Hazard Severity Zones or Fire Zone 4, archeological and cultural resources, and the County Oak Tree Ordinance. Potential impacts in these areas should be addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Report.

If you have any additional questions, please contact this office at (323) 890-4330.

Very truly yours,



DAVID R. LEININGER, CHIEF, FORESTRY DIVISION
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The County of Los Angeles Fire Department (County Fire Department) restated its comment on the NOP and further noted that the Proposed Project is unlikely to have an impact on the County Fire Department. The County Fire Department's response and the information provided in the comment letter will be made available to decision makers. The proposed project's impacts on erosion control, watershed management, rare and endangered species, vegetation, fuel modification, and archaeological and cultural resources are addressed in the appropriate topical section of Chapter 4.0 in the Draft EIR. The County Oak Tree Ordinance is not applicable to the proposed project.